

# EX. NOTES

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend claims 1-9.

Figs 2A & 2B

1. (Currently amended) A motor comprising:

a yoke housing that rotatably houses an armature, wherein the armature<sup>6</sup> has a rotatable shaft and a commutator<sup>9</sup>;

a gear housing<sup>21</sup> that is integrally assembled to the yoke housing<sup>4</sup> and houses a speed reducing mechanism for decelerating rotation of the rotatable shaft;

a brush holder<sup>10</sup> that holds brushes in slidable contact with the commutator; and

a connector portion<sup>16</sup> for supplying the brushes with power from an external source, wherein: the motor being characterized in that:

the brush holder has a holder-side connecting portion<sup>10c</sup>;

the connector portion has a connector-side connecting portion<sup>16b</sup> for electrical and mechanical connection with the holder-side connecting portion<sup>10c</sup>; and

both the connecting portions are brought into connected state and clamped between the yoke housing<sup>4</sup> and the gear housing<sup>21</sup>. <sup>see 8A/8B</sup>  
clamping portion<sup>10b</sup>

2. (Currently amended) The motor according to claim 1, wherein:  
~~characterized in that:~~

the yoke housing and the gear housing are assembled together in a direction of an axis of the rotatable shaft, and

the holder-side connecting portion of the brush holder and the connector-side connecting portion of the connector portion